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NATIONAL AMATEUR RUGBY LEAGUE

BARLA GREAT BRITAIN

MILLOM R.L.F.C.

v

MILFORD (Leeds) R.L.F.C.

at

Devonshire Road, Millom

on

Saturday 14th March, 1987

KICK OFF: 2.30 p.m.

ADMISSION: ***50p***

PROGRAMME: ***30p***

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Chairmans Report

May I on behalf of the players and committee take this opportunity to thank you all for turning out last week to support the lads. I have always held the view that we had the best supporters in the country and I was proved right when 300 turned up in Arctic conditions and cheered the players on to a hard fought win. It was certainly a magnificent turn out and very much appreciated. Once again thank you.

It is back to the league action again this afternoon and we extend a warm welcome to our friends from **Milford** on their first ever visit to **Millom.**

The Leeds based club did us proud last season, when we played in the final of the National Cup, loaning us their pitch and changing room facilities for a pre-match warm up. Also before and after the match they made our travelling supporters more than welcome in their excellent club.

When we played at **Milford** in the league this season we did not seem to get our act together and were defeated 18-2. Let's hope for a better result today, and I'm confident we can gain two more league points that will keep us in the top four.

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Chairman, M.R.L.F.C.

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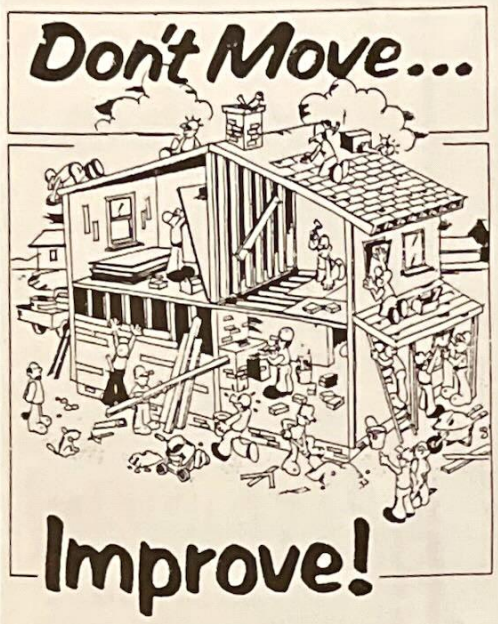

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Gordon Park	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Dixon	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Donald	10	2	8	10	6	1	50
Ken Wilkinson	6	1	5	7	0	0	28
Roy Robinson	8	4	0	0	0	0	16
Craig Evans	9	1	0	0	1	0	5
Mob O'Brien	8	2	0	0	0	0	8
Dumpy Lupton	12	1	0	0	0	3	4
Mark Roskell	12	1	0	0	0	0	4
Biff Mossop	1 + 1 Sub	1	0	0	0	1	4
Bob Mitchell	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garry Kelly	12	3	0	0	0	1	12
Peter Knowles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clive Mossop	12	1	0	0	0	1	4
Peter Dawson	5 + 4 Sub	2	0	0	0	0	8
Taffy Evans	5 + 5 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tim Holmes	5 + 3 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Bawden	7 + 1 Sub	1	0	0	0	0	4
Midge Cairns	1 + 1 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duncan Evans	7 + 2 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Lupton	9 + 2 Sub	2	0	0	0	1	8
Paul Mason	5	1	0	0	0	0	4
Peter France	2 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ian Fisher	2 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Pearson	1 Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0

Club History

Founded 1873
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Colours MAROON/WHITE
Club Honours 1873 - 1980 Too numerous to mention.
1980 - 1986 CUMBRIA LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1981/82
BARROW LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1982/83, 83/84, 85/86
BARROW CUP WINNERS 1981/82, 82/83, /85/86
BARLA NATIONAL TROPHY RUNNERS UP 1985/86
LANCASHIRE CUP CHAMPIONS 1979/80

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In the 113 year history, Millom R.L.F.C. have long been recognised as a leading name in Rugby League. Being the oldest club in the world, Millom have a few records under their belt, a few being; the only club to field 12 players for the Cumberland team who played Yorkshire on 5 Feb. 1889 at Hunslet, the only club to field 5 players to play for Great Britain against Papua New Guinea in season 1979/80 at Hull, and the only club to play a record 8 times in the Rugby League Challenge Cup.

Over 20 players have been awarded full international honours since 1945 playing over 50 internationals between them, and a numerous amount have played for both county and inter-league teams.

1978/79 saw a Cumbria first for Millom, when Peter Knowles was awarded the B.A.R.L.A. Player of the Year Award and last season saw yet another county first when Millom became the first Cumbrian club to play in the B.A.R.L.A. National Trophy final at Headingley on 25 May 1986, unfortunately going down eventually to Mysons R.L.F.C. of Hull.

Our coach, Ron Jackson (himself a former captain of the Great Britain team) has done the club proud, last season winning the club no fewer than six trophies and now undertakes a new venture, the conquest of the Slalom Lager National Amateur League.

MILLOM

COLOUR
MAROON/WHITE

TEAM

1. **GORDON PARK**
2. **ROY ROBINSON**
3. **STEVE DONALD**
4. **CRAIG EVANS**
5. **ANDY DIXON**
6. **CLIVE MOSSOP**
7. **MIKE O'BRIEN**
8. **GRAHAM LUPTON**
9. **SEAN CUMMINGS**
10. **JOHN LUPTON**
11. **GARY KELLY**
12. **PETER DAWSON**
13. **JIM BAWDEN**

Replacements from:
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Coach **RON JACKSON**
Physio **VERNON EDMONDSON**

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MILFORD (Leeds)

COLOUR
GREEN/WHITE/BLACK

TEAM

1. **TOMMY CHISNELL**
2. **LESTER LEARMONTH**
3. **GRAHAM BUCKLE**
4. **RONNIE SHARP**
5. **WAYNE HARRIS**
6. **MARK TILLEY**
7. **SEAN MILLER**
8. **JIMMY MONKS**
9. **HARRY MORROW**
10. **BOB BARKER**
11. **STEVE SCHOFIELD**
12. **JOHN BASTION**
13. **BOB MENSAH**

Replacements:
14. **MICK LOVEDAY**
15. **TREVOR BOWE**

SCRUMS

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20

PENALTIES

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
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17	18	19	20

RESULT

Half Time .....

Full Time .....

Referee **I. OLLERTON** *(Wigan)*
Linesmen:
W. FAIRHURST *(Wigan)*
J. CONNELLY *(Wigan)*

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Slalom Lager National League

FIXTURES

AUG 30	Millom v Woolston (Warrington)
SEPT 6	Milford (Leeds) v Millom
SEPT 13	West Hull (Hull) v Millom
SEPT 20	Millom v Dudley Hill (Bradford)
SEPT 27	Pilkington (St Helens) v Millom
OCT 4	Millom v Heworth (York)
OCT 11	County Cup last 16
NOV 1	Millom v Leigh Miners (Leigh)
NOV 8	Inter League 2nd Rd.
NOV 15	St Patricks (Wigan) v Millom
NOV 22	Inter League 3rd Rd.
NOV 29	Millom v St Patricks (Wigan)
DEC 6	Leigh Miners v Millom
DEC 13	Millom v Egremont (Cumbria)
JAN 17	Egremont v Millom
JAN 24	Millom v Pilkington (St Helens)
FEB 7	Heworth (York) v Millom
FEB 21	Woolston (Warrington) v Millom
MAR 7	BARLA Trophy 4th Rd.
MAR 14	Millom v Milford (Leeds)
MAR 21	BARLA Trophy 5th Rd.
MAR 28	Millom v West Hull
APR 4	BARLA Trophy 6th Rd.
APR 11	Dudley Hill v Millom

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On the playing side our guests travel to Millom having won 4 games, the last one being of some importance to the League title chasers West Hull who were defeated 20-22 by the Leeds club. Millom will be hoping to avenge a 2-18 defeat at Leeds in the second match of the season.

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ANDREW "Biff" MOSSOP
Age 21

Youngest of the 3 Mossop boys (Steve, Clive, Andrew), he started playing for the U-13 team in the "hot vimto days" of Lol Gribben, progressed through the U-15 and U-17 teams to gain two county caps at U-17 level. Moving into the U-19 team of Ron Jackson, he was selected to play for the county U-19 team on two occasions and was a member of the county cup winning team that season.

Biff first played for the senior club team at the age of 15 in the second row, under coach Billy Smith, against Roose. He has played for the first team for the last three seasons and gained his first open age Great Britain cap at the age of 19 against France. Along with brother Clive he played at Batley for the BARLA Presidents team against the Australian Tourists Team, Tweed Head Seagulls.

Last season saw Biff selected to tour Australia with the Great Britain team but he was sensationally dropped after allegations of injury. Although proving the selectors wrong three weeks later in the Millom team that played in the BARLA National Cup Final at Headingley, he was not included in the tour party.

November '86 saw Biff playing against Wakefield Trinity at Millom in the John Player Special Trophy and he is now making the professional clubs sit up and take notice. His likes include hunting, shooting, fishing and Millom Rugby League - he dislikes smoking and bad supporters.

Pen Pic

JIM BAWDEN *Age 33*

Started playing in season 72-73 and played against Hunslet in the Challenge Cup in his second season. That same season he played in the county U-19 team that won the County Championship and playing twice for the G.B. U-19 team. Jim gained his first open age cap against France in Corsica and in that year played for Millom v Castleford in the State Express Challenge Cup.

With numerous county caps Jim has played 18 times for Great Britain, a record which stood until Steve Critcheson of Ace Amateurs gained his 19 cap this season. He appeared with other Millom players for GB against Papua New Guinea at Hull in 1980 (a record appearance for one club in an amateur international) and captained the national team against New Zealand in 1983.

Jim was a member of that memorable Millom team who played Hull in the Challenge Cup in 1980. After captaining the county team in 1984 he declined to tour Australia again, with the Great Britain team.

May '86 saw Jim playing in the BARLA National Cup Final at Headingley and scoring Millom's only try. Playing now in the newly formed National League, this season has seen Jim, once again, pitted against the professionals when Millom played in the John Player Special Trophy at home to Wakefield Trinity.

He likes sea fishing and gardening and lists losing as his only dislike. His wife Ann, is a keen supporter and his two children are Elaine (10) and James (7), with James hoping to join the RAF when he grows up.

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Report on Last Week's Game

Millom completed their first double of the season on the 28th February by beating **Wigan St Pats** at Wigan by 16-12. **Millom** had total superiority in the first half, collecting 16 points to **Wigan's** 2, but a realistic score should have been 30-2. The second half belonged to **Wigan** when **Millom** suffered injuries to Donald, Holmes, G Lupton and G Evans, ending the match with an unusual line up including Andy Dixon at fullback, Paul Pearson on the wing and Gary Kelly at Centre.

Last Saturday saw **Millom** tackle that famous amateur club **Pilkington Recs** in the 4th round of the National Cup in atrocious conditions. A 0-2 half time score was converted in a 6-2 win thanks to excellent tackling and support play, a Jim Bawden try and a 35 yard Steve Donald penalty, to earn **Millom** a home 5th round game against **Thatto Heath** (St Helens) on Saturday 21st March.

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